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In response to applicants Request for Correction of Filing Receipt filed June 24, 2004, applicants have received a Response indicating that the Office could not comply with the request to add application no. 60/382,341 as domestic continuity because "a claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim."

As stated on page 1 of the specification at "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," the present application is a continuation of 10/445,394 filed May 23, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of 10/437,663 filed May 13, 2003, which is a continuation of PCT/IL01/01050 filed November 13, 2001, which claims the benefit of 60/248,447 filed November 14, 2000, and also claims the benefit of 60/382,341 filed May 23, 2002. The domestic priority data is also identified on applicants' Declaration filed September 23, 2003. Therefore, it is proper that application no. 60/382,341 filed May 23, 2002 be included as a domestic priority application.

Thus, applicants respectfully request that the Filing Receipt be amended as follows:


**At Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicant, please add: — and claims the benefit of 60/382,341 05/23/2002 —.**

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the requested change noted thereon is enclosed,  
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